

Syllabus

for course at first level

From Finding to Find - Registration and Preservation of Archaeological Objects **15.0 Higher Education Credits**

Från fynd till föremål - dokumentation, fyndpreparering och tillvaratagande av arkeologiska föremål **15.0 ECTS credits**

Course code:	ARL311
Valid from:	Autumn 2012
Date of approval:	2012-03-21
Department	Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies
Main field:	Archaeology
Specialisation:	G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This course syllabus was set by the department board for Archaeology and Classical Studies 2007-08-29.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1000	From finding to find	15

Course content

This course will instruct students in the methods for the treatment of archaeological artefacts. The aim is to achieve an understanding of the whole handling process, from the finding of an object in the field to its conservation in a museum collection.

Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student has:

- gained an understanding of the methods of treatment in the field, documentation, registration, analysis and conservation of archaeological artefacts.
- obtained knowledge about artefacts and their composition.
- had practical experience registering archaeological material.
- gained the ability to evaluate and critically assess different methods of handling the archaeological material.

Education

The teaching is in the form of lectures and practicals. The format of the teaching may be changed.

Forms of examination

- The following methods of examination are: obligatory attendance, 5 minute essays in connection with the lectures, and submitting one essay.
- Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale.
A = Excellent
B = Very good

C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Adequate
Fx = Insufficient
F = Fail

c) The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d) A grade of at least E is required in order to obtain a grade for the course.

e) In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade.

A student who has received the grade Fx or F twice on a given test by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, the restrictions above still hold.

Limitations

This course cannot be included in a degree together with a passed course, within the country or abroad, in which the content fully or partly overlaps with that of this course.

Required reading

Compendium.